

**REMER AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**  
**MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES**  
**June 10, 2014**

**OFFICERS PRESENT:** Bob Stoeckel, Scott Kesti, Julie Stoeckel and Kim Archer

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Alicia Burgers, Jean Olson, Shane Dugan and Kaara Nilsson

- Meeting called to order at 5:00 pm by President, Bob Stoeckel
- Additions and approval of agenda
- Motion to accept agenda

**M/S/P            S Kesti/S Dugan/Passed**

- Meeting minutes from the last meeting were looked over
- Motion to accept minutes

**M/S/P            J Stockel/S Dugan /Passed**

**FINANCIAL REPORT:**

- Julie submitted the financial report
- Flyers were distributed
  - Minuteman Press became members
  - Cost of Flyers - \$158.44 after deducting membership cost
- The outside lights are \$475 each and we are doing two
- Julie asked for permission to order a regular checkbook and checks – it was approved
- Motion to accept the Financial Report

**M/S/P            S Dugan/K Nilsson/Passed**

▪ **LIBRARY REPORT:**

- Ordering new bookshelves
- Started working with Rural MN Concentrated Employee Program (RMCEP); they are paying a young woman to work at the Library where she is taught how to work, with the public, on the internet – and the goal will be that she will be ready for the work force when she is done with the program.
- Summer reading program has started – spread the word – there are prizes!

**OLD BUSINESS:**

- **Main Street Flower Pots:** Be sure and thank the ladies of the Garden Club when you see them
  - Water the planters outside your business
  - Put a thank you on the webpage and Facebook
- **VFW:**
  - Put a picture of the new monument on the webpage and Facebook
- **Rummage Sale:**
  - We had nine participants
- **Shop Local:** Saturday, June 21 to coincide with the one year anniversary celebration at the Library
  - Scott is going to put a generic ad in the paper – promoting Remer and directing people to the website – where all members are listed
  - The Library has an author coming for a book signing
  - Book and Bake sale
  - Door prizes

- **Family Picnic and Bingo:** Saturday July 5<sup>th</sup> at the Village Hall
  - Picnic 11:30 to 1:30
  - Bingo 1:30
  - Need help serving food & taking money
  - Also need baked goodies – bars & cupcakes
- **Fall Has It All:**
  - 5,000 brochures & posters coming soon
  - Buttons will be out later
- **Depot Maintenance:**
  - The Holter's have been busy working – weeding and putting out mulch
  - Need to talk to Jeff Sheldon at LCP about getting a load of chips dropped off
  - Need some push mowing done
- **The Depot Painting has started!**
  - The trim sure looks sharp!
  - There are no rotten areas
  - Scott does need another insured painter to help him
- **Caboose:**
  - Pete Logan will prime the inside this week
  - Pete G will submit a drawing for the mural for board approval
- Motion to accept Old Business:

**M/S/P            J Stoeckel/J Olson/Passed**

**NEW BUSINESS:**

- **Fundraising:**
  - The Chamber is looking for new ideas on how to raise money for the Chamber
    - Submit ideas at [remerchamber@gmail.com](mailto:remerchamber@gmail.com)
- Motion to Adjourn:

**M/S/P            J Stoeckel/S Dugan/Passed**

**NEXT MEETING 5 pm:  
July 8th  
At The Depot**

**Harvest Festival Meeting to Follow!**

Submitted by:  
Kim Archer  
Chamber Secretary